

# USER MANUAL

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## PRG Series 400™ Ethernet Switch

7-Port Model  
10-Port Model



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# Introduction

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## About This Manual

This manual provides necessary information regarding product safety, installation, and operation for the following PRG equipment:

- PRG Series 400™ 10-Port Ethernet Switch (20.9801.0200)
- PRG Series 400™ 7-Port Ethernet Switch (20.9801.0200.07)

Familiarizing yourself with this information will help you get the most out of your PRG product.



**WARNING:** It is important to read ALL accompanying safety and installation instructions to avoid damage to the product and potential injury to yourself or others.

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## Additional Documentation

For more information on related equipment, refer to the following PRG manuals:

- PRG Series 400™ Power and Data Distribution System User Manual (02.9680.0001)
- PRG Series 400™ Power and Data Distribution System Service Manual (02.9680.0010)
- Virtuoso® Node User Manual (02.9669.0001)
- Virtuoso® Node Plus User Manual (02.9801.0301)

For more information regarding DMX512 systems, refer to the DMX512/1990 & AMX 192 Standards publication available from United States Institute for Theatre Technology, Inc. (USITT).

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# Overview

## 10-Port Ethernet Switch

The PRG Series 400™ 10-Port Ethernet Switch provides a powerful and convenient interface between Virtuoso® or DMX512 control consoles and their control equipment. The 10-Port Ethernet Switch offers two types of connections: isolated copper Ethernet ports and fiber optic ports. The fiber optic ports provide the ability to send fast and reliable information up to 2 kilometers away without the need for repeaters using Virtuoso Fiber Optic Cable. The copper Ethernet connections offer the ability to combine standard copper connections with fiber optic transmissions. *Note:* Copper connections are limited to a maximum distance of 300 feet.

The 10-Port Ethernet Switch automatically determines the speed of each network connection based on the equipment connected to the switch and supports multiple connections with transmission and reception occurring simultaneously.

### Features:

- Seven isolated copper Ethernet ports for input of 10Base-T and 100Base-TX standard signal (Neutrik® EtherCon® connectors).
- Three fiber optic Ethernet ports for transmission of 100Base-FX standard signal. Two ports allow use of the Virtuoso Fiber Optic Cable *input* connector and one port allows use of the Virtuoso® Fiber Optic Cable *output* connector.
- Automatic detection and configuration of input signal speed.
- Link, Transmission, and Reception status LEDs for all ports.
- Neutrik® PowerCon® connector for input AC supply.
- DC power status LED.
- Standard 1U 19" rack mount chassis.

### Included Items

The following illustration shows all items included with this model:

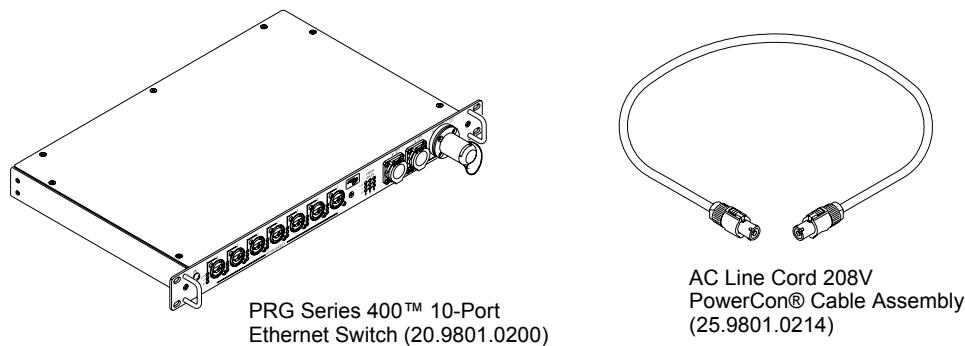
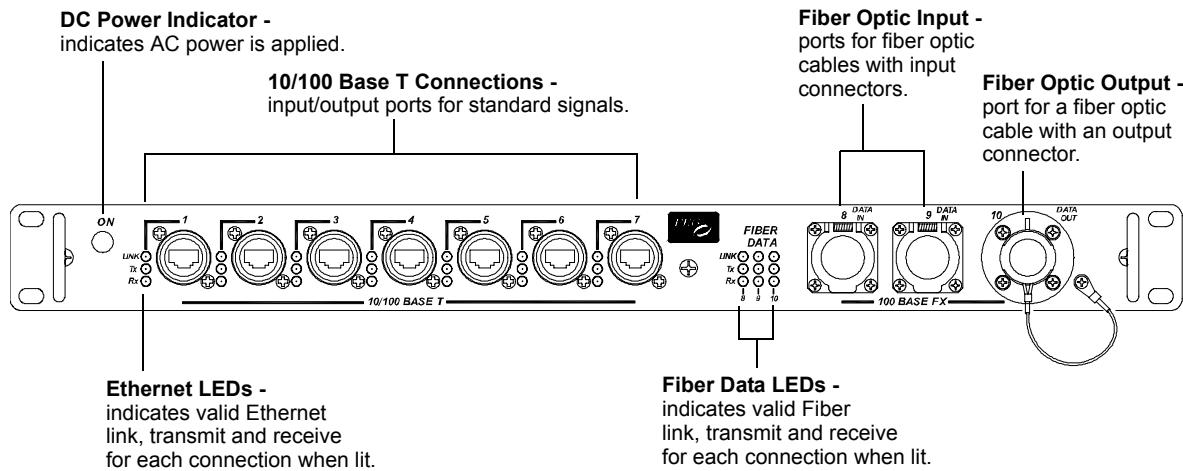


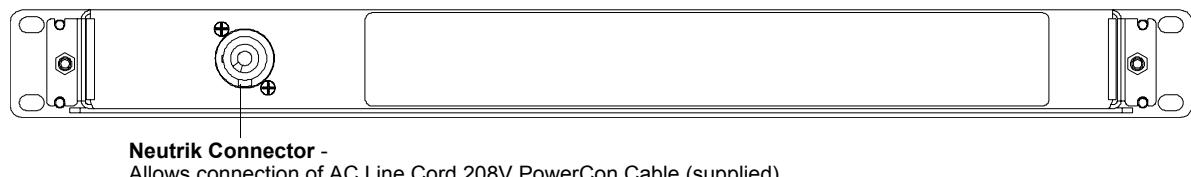
Figure 1: 10-Port Ethernet Switch Included Items

## Controls and Indicators

The Series 400™ 10-Port Ethernet Switch contains the following connections and LED indicators.



**Figure 2: 10-Port Ethernet Switch Front Panel**



**Figure 3: 10-Port Ethernet Switch Rear Panel**

## 7-Port Ethernet Switch

The PRG Series 400™ 7-Port Ethernet Switch provides a powerful and convenient interface between Virtuoso® or DMX512 control consoles and their control equipment. The 7-Port Ethernet Switch provides seven isolated copper Ethernet ports. *Note:* Copper connections are limited to a maximum distance of 300 feet.

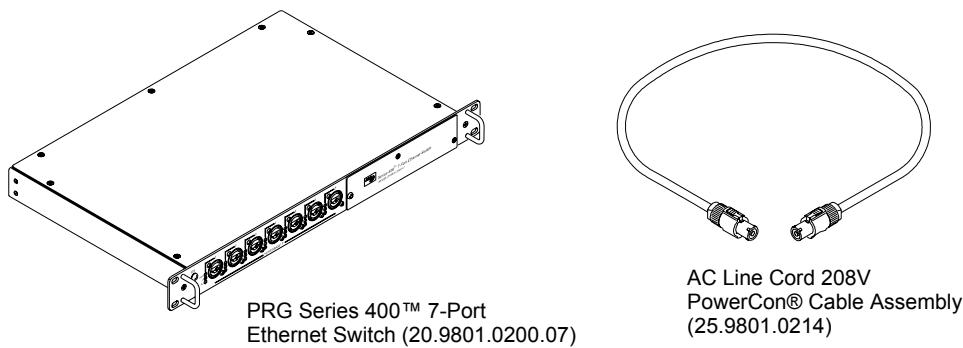
The 7-Port Ethernet Switch automatically determines the speed of each network connection based on the equipment connected to the switch and supports multiple connections with transmission and reception occurring simultaneously.

### Features:

- Seven isolated copper Ethernet ports for input of 10Base-T and 100Base-TX standard signal (Neutrik® EtherCon® connectors).
- Automatic detection and configuration of input signal speed.
- Link, Transmission, and Reception status LEDs for all ports.
- Neutrik® PowerCon® connector for input AC supply.
- DC power status LED.
- Standard 1U 19" rack mount chassis.

### Included Items

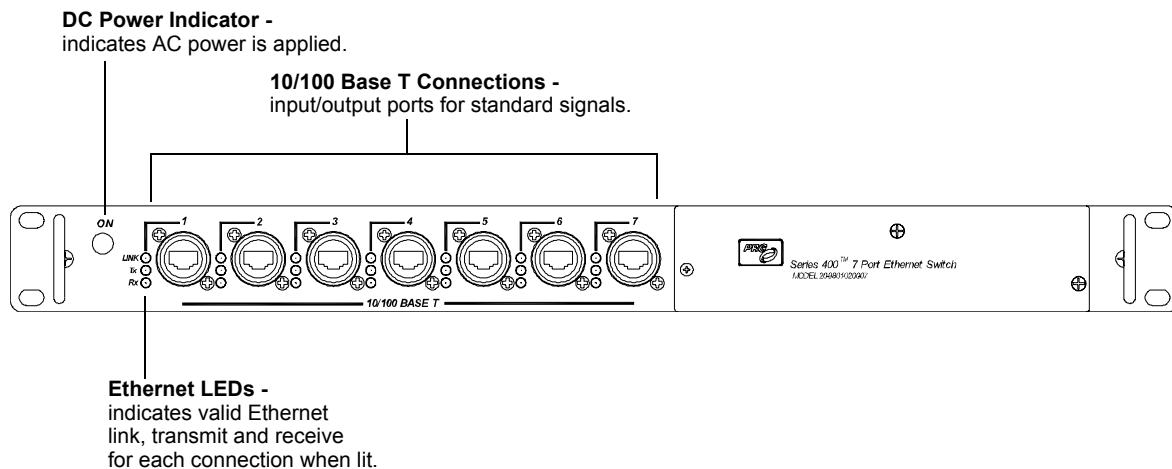
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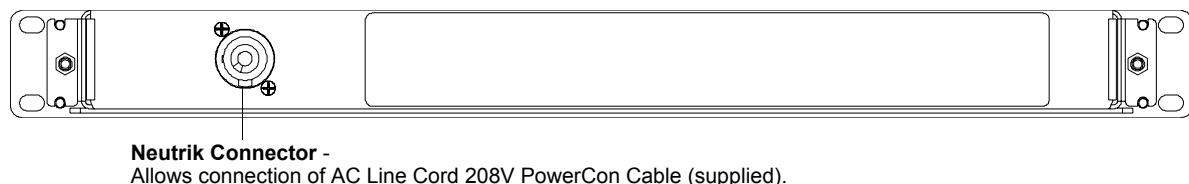
**Figure 4: 7-Port Ethernet Switch Included Items**

## Controls and Indicators

The Series 400™ 7-Port Ethernet Switch contains the following connections and LED indicators.



**Figure 5: 7-Port Ethernet Switch Front Panel**



**Figure 6: 7-Port Ethernet Switch Rear Panel**

# Installation

## Installing Ethernet Switch

A Series 400™ Ethernet Switch can be used independently or installed directly in a Series 400 rack chassis, using any blank space above the LED Meter Module.

### To install in Series 400 rack:

- Step 1. Install Ethernet Switch as required in top portion of rack chassis ([Figure 7](#)).
- Step 2. At Ethernet Switch rear panel, connect AC Line Cord 208V PowerCon® Cable (supplied) to Neutrik® connector.
- Step 3. After power is applied, verify that ON indicator is lit.
- Step 4. At front panel, connect data cables as required. Refer to “[Connecting Ethernet Switch to System](#)” on page 8.

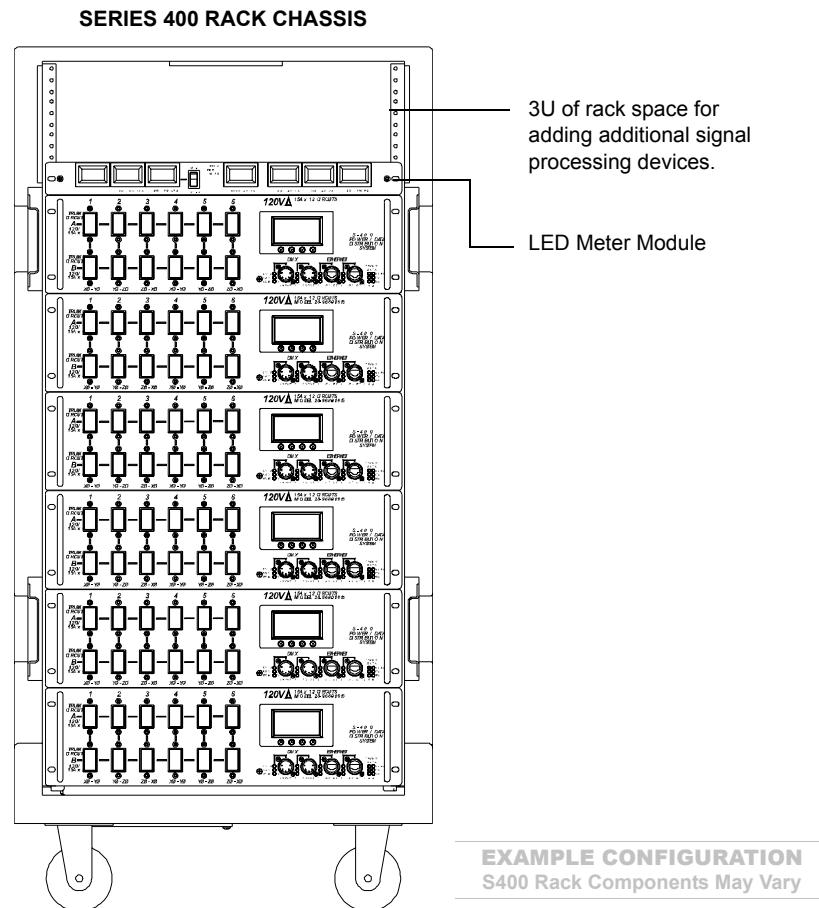


Figure 7: Series 400 Rack

## Connecting Ethernet Switch to System

The Series 400™ 10-Port Ethernet Switch connects Ethernet devices using *both* CAT5e copper wire *and* armored fiber optic cable. Copper wire communication ports conform to 10/100Base-Tx standards and the fiber ports conform to 10/100Base-Fx standards. The Series 400™ 7-Port Ethernet Switch connects Ethernet devices using *only* CAT5e copper wire.

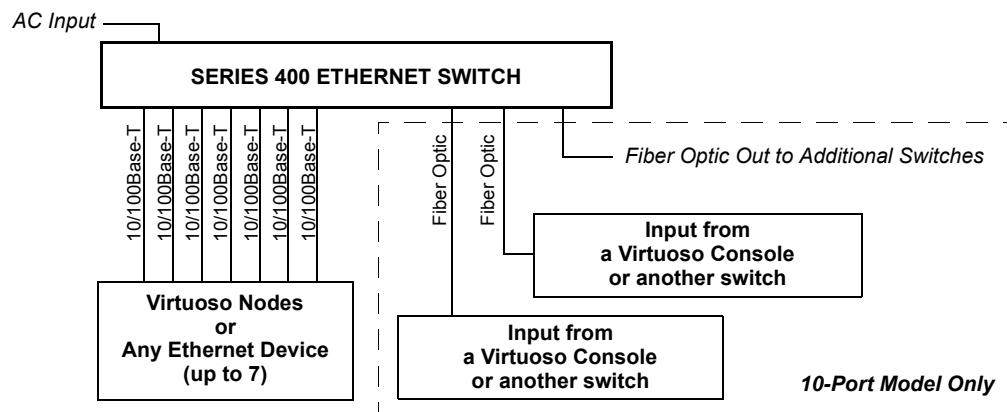
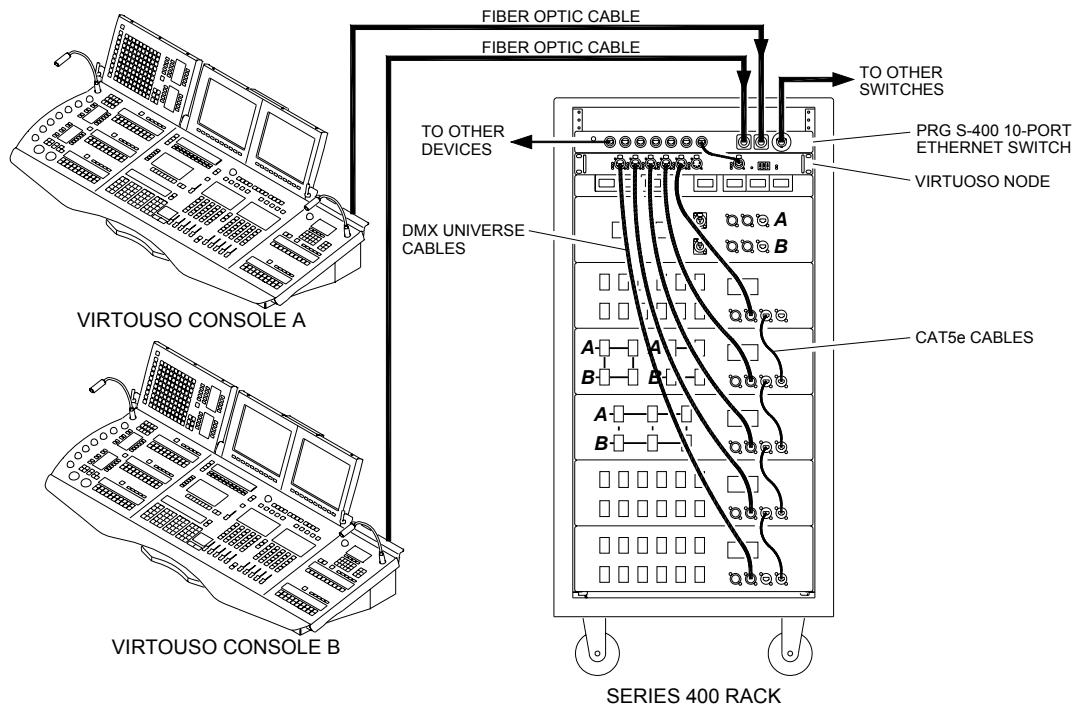


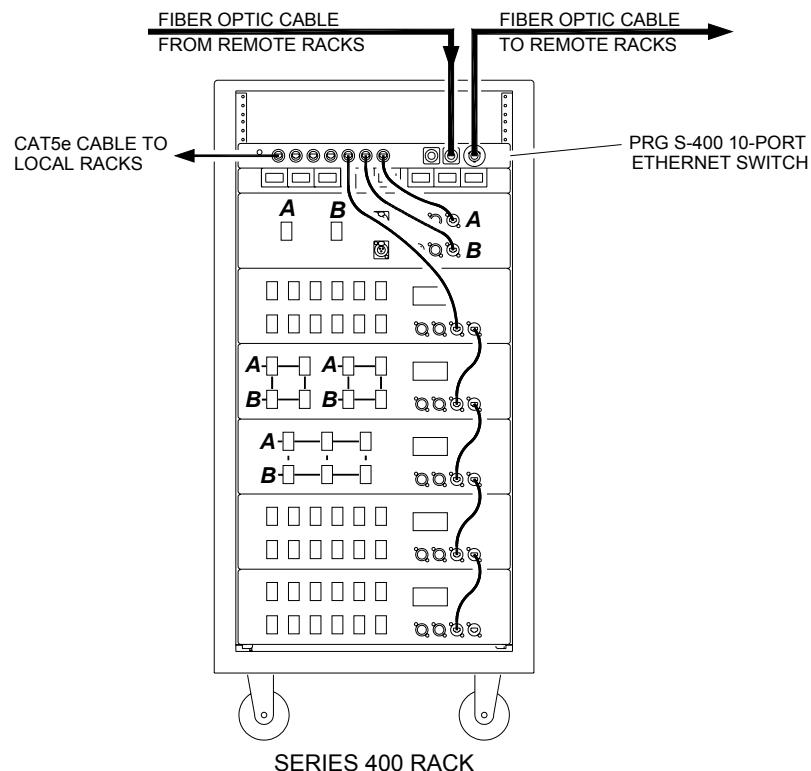
Figure 8: Device Connection Diagram

The following example system diagrams illustrate an Ethernet Switch being used with a Series 400 Power and Data Distribution Rack.



\* Fiber optic connections available only with the 10-Port Ethernet Switch model.

Figure 9: Sample System Connection Diagram 1



\* Fiber optic connections available only with the 10-Port Ethernet Switch model.

**Figure 10: Sample System Connection Diagram 2**

# Specifications

## Technical Specifications

POWER REQUIREMENT:	90 to 264 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz Draws less than 60 watts continuously.
COOLING:	Convection.
OPERATING TEMP:	-20°C to 50°C (-4°F to 122°F)
COPPER PORTS:	Seven isolated copper ports that can accept Ethernet signals using either 10Base-T or 100Base-TX standards. Automatic detection and configuration of input signal speed.
FIBER OPTIC PORTS:	(10-Port model only) Three fiber optic ports that can accept 100Base-FX Ethernet signal. The speed and direction of these ports are fixed. The ports use 62.5/125um multi-mode fiber media at 1300nm wavelength and operate up to a 2KM distance.
INDICATORS:	Green LED power indicator to show that DC power has been applied. Status LEDs for each port indicating Link, TX Data, and RX Data.
HOUSING:	Standard 1U 19" rack mount chassis.
WEIGHT:	4.5 lbs (2.04 kg)
COMPLIANCE:	United States: ANSI/UL 60950-1-UL Standard for Safety for Information Technology Equipment Safety  Canada: CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1 Information Technology Equipment Safety  Europe: CE Mark

